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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVING A ROTARY MEMBER, IN PARTICULAR A  
COMBUSTION ENGINE WATER PUMP SHAFT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.

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